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Hon. Jake Epp, PC, MP
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Dear Mr. Epp,

I am writing once again with respect to the issue of environmental hypersensitivity.

I have written you on this issue in the past, and although you have stated that you are sympathetic to the concerns of the environmentally hypersensitive, I fear that is not enough. People suffering from this disability are hurt in a number of ways - through lack of compensation for the disability as well as from suffering from this problem.

As you are likely aware, the province of Ontario recently struck an investigative committee under Judge Thomson, which presented a positive report to the province urging the government to recognize this serious widespread problem. The problem is also recognized as a health problem in Nova Scotia. I'm urging you to recognize this in your capacity of Minister of Health.

Sufferers have lost their jobs and families as a result of this disability. Recognition of this problem would at least go some way toward legitimizing the disability that these people are suffering from.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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